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SUBJECT: JEUNE AFRIQUE AND SPECIAL COMMENT ON ALLEGED
COUP ATTEMPT IN ZAIRE

1. ZAIRIAN PRESS HAS QUIETLY BUT PERSISTENTLY KEPT ALIVE
COUP PLOT AND ALLEGED U.S. INVOLVEMENT PAST TWO WEEKS.
LATEST ISSUES OF PARIS JEUNE AFRIQUE AND BRUSSELS SPECIAL
HESITATION. HAVE TAKEN THE GLOVES OFF.

2. JULY 4 JEUNE AFRIQUE CARRIES THREE PAGE COVER STORY BY
EDITOR PAUL BERNETEL CLAIMING THAT DETERIORATION OF U.S.-ZAIRIAN
RELATIONS GOES BACK TO MOBUTU'S UN SPEECH OCTOBER 4, 1973
WHICH WAS SEEN AS A "PROVOCATION IN THE EYES OF WASHINGTON."
KISSINGER, SAYS ARTICLE, "WOULD NOT PARDON MOBUTU FOR NOT
HAVING PREVIOUSLY INFORMED HIM OF THE DECISIONS HE WAS ABOUT
TO ANNOUNCE." (I.E. BREAKING OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH
ISRAEL.)

3. BERETEL SAYS AMB. VANCE, "WHO BY HIS PERSONALITY AND
FRIENDLINESS HAD GREATLY CONTRIBUTED TO THE CONSOLIDATION
OF RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES," WAS RECALLED TO
WASHINGTON. BUT "THE PERSONALITY OF HIS REPLACEMENT EN-
GENDERS GUESSING ABOUT THE ULTERIOR MOTIVES OF KISSINGER."

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4. AMB. HINTON HEADED "SHOCK TROOPS COMPOSED OF SPECIALISTS IN THE OPERATION OF "DESTABILIZATION." "ACCOMPANYING HINTON, SAYS ARTICLE WERE A CHARGE, MR. WALKER, AND TWO COUNSELORS, BOTH NAMED HAMILTON. ALL THREE, AS IF BY COINCIDENCE, HAD SERVED IN CHILE DURING THE ALENDE PERIOD."

5. ARTICLE CONCLUDES WITH STATEMENT THAT "IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO WAIT SOME TIME BEFORE THE TRUE ROLE OF THE U.S." IN THE PLOT IS CLEAR. "PERHAPS, WITH THE AID OF DIPLOMATIC FINESSE, ONE WILL NEVER KNOW. IN ANY EVENT, THE PRESUMPTIONS EXIST. IN RECENT CASES, HISTORY HAS SHOWN THAT WASHINGTON HAS ALWAYS BEGUN BY CATEGORICALLY DENYING THE ACCUSATIONS IN THE MOST OUTRAGEOUS TONE: ONE RECALLS MOSSADEGH, NGO DINH DIEM, ALLENDE..."

6. ARTICLE IN JUNE 25 SPECIAL BY EDITOR PIERRE DAVISTER CLAIMS THAT HAD PLOT SUCCEEDED THERE WOULD HAVE BEEN MANY DEATHS "BUT THIS DOES NOT BOTHER THE AMERICAN AMBASSADOR DEAN P. (SIC) HINTON." CLAIMS THAT HINTON "WOULD HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN HIS TWENTY-FIRST COUP," THAT KINSHASA IS "ONLY ONE THAT FAILED." CLAIMS HINTON RESPONSIBLE FOR 20,000 DEATHS IN GUATEMALA.

7. SPECIAL IN FOLLOW-ON ARTICLE BY OMER MARCHAL CONNECTS KINSHASA PLOT WITH A "CLUB OF JEWISH MILLIONAIRES" IN U.S. WHO ARE CHARACTERIZED AS "UNDERGROUND" AND WHO "FINANCE THE ASSASSINATION OF BOTHERSOME PEOPLE, NOTABLY POLITICIANS, THROUGHOUT THE WORLD." AND IT IS THIS GROUP WHICH DECIDED TO FIX PRESIDENT MOBUTU AFTER HIS UN SPEECH OF OCTOBER 4, 1973.

8. KISSINGER, A "NON-PRACTICING JEW," IS ACCUSED OF HAVING VANCE RECALLED AND REPLACED WITH HINTON, "WHO IS NOT A PROFESSIONAL, BUT WHO PROGRAMMED THE "DESTABILIZATION OF CHILE" THE "DESTABILIZATION" OF ZAIRE COULD THEN BEGIN."

9. ARMS ALLEGEDLY ARRIVED "BY DIPLOMATIC POUCH TO MR. HINTON." FOREIGN PILOTS" WERE TO HAVE "MACHINE-GUNNED MONT NGALIEMA" IN AN EMERGENCY. PLANES CLAIMED TO BE "ON BOARD AIRCRAFT CARRIER WHICH WOULD HAVE BEEN MOORED 60 MILES OF MOANDA. THE MOMENT HAS NOT YET COME TO REVEAL UNCLASSIFIED

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THEIR NATIONALITY."

10. DAVISTER SAYS "ONE MAY AFFIRM THAT THE PLOT IS REAL" AND CREDITS MOBUTU WITH GREAT COURAGE IN DENOUNCING IT. HIS LAYING THE PLOT BARE "STUPIFIES THE U.S." "WITH HIS NOSE BURIED IN HIS OWN DENIALS GOLIATH TAKES A STEP BACKWARD. HE SEEKS TO MAKE HIMSELF CONCILIATORY. HE SEARCHES FOR MEANS OF ACCOMODATION, WHICH SPEAKS AT LENGTH OF HIS COMPLICITY.

THE WAY THINGS ARE GOING,AN AIR LIFT BETWEEN
WASHINGTON AND KINSHASA WILL SOON BE NEEDED TO BRING TO THE
CAPITAL OF ZAIRE THE 'MISSI DOMINICI' OF DEAR HENRY KISSINGER."
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